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Dear Stakeholder,

Consultation on the revision of: Rail Industry Standard RIS-7016-INS issue two - Interface between Station Platforms, Track, Trains and Buffer Stops and Railway Group Standard GIRT7020 issue two GB Requirements for Platform Height, Platform Offset and Platform Width

The Infrastructure (INS) Standards Committee have considered the business case for change to produce RIS-7016-INS issue two and GIRT7020 issue two. They would welcome your comments on this change.

The content of this document concerns RIS-7016-INS issue two Interface between Station Platforms, Track, Trains and Buffer Stops and GIRT7020 issue two GB Requirements for Platform Height, Platform Offset and Platform Width

Multiple deviation requests have been submitted to RSSB (for GIRT7020) and Network Rail (for RIS-7016-INS). They have been reviewed and accounted for as appropriate. The areas identified for inclusion in this project are the platform cross-fall requirements, platform edge markings, platform widths, possible warning signs for platform cross fall or gradient and incorporation of the clarification on clearances.

The objective of these revisions is to address the challenges of compliance, provide better guidance to the industry, improve interpretation of existing requirements to align the standard with the legislative framework in place post-EU exit and consolidate platform requirements in one document.

The consultation business case for change and the latest draft RIS-7016-INS issue two Interface between Station Platforms, Track, Trains and Buffer Stops and GIRT7020 issue two GB Requirements for Platform Height, Platform Offset and Platform Width are enclosed.

We would like to have your comments and have provided a consultation form for you to use. Our consultation closes on **26 January 2022**. We may be able to respond to comments received after that date.

Your comments and personal information (name, job title and organisation) will be circulated to Standards Committees and other interested parties in the rail industry to assist any informed responses to your comments. All consultation comments and your personal information will be published on RSSB's website (www.consultation.rssb.co.uk) unless you ask us not to publish your personal information.

I look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your time.
Yours faithfully,

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Briefing Note for RIS-7016-INS issue two
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Consultation responses form